| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-0945  Responded to: 16 April 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**I would like to request information under the Freedom of Information Act. The information I would like to request is the following:**

**1.a.  Please list the dates you have used geographic predictive policing systems since December 2013.**

**1.b. If you have used geographic predictive policing systems since December 2013, please list the software(s) used**

**1.c.If you have used geographic predictive policing systems since December 2013, please specify whether any particular crimes were targeted with the software.**

**1.d.If you have not used any geographic predictive policing systems since December 2013, please confirm.**

**2.a. Please list the dates you have used individual predictive policing systems since December 2013.**

**2.b.If you have used individual predictive policing systems since December 2013, please list the software(s) used.**

**2.c. If you have used individual predictive policing systems since December 2013, please specify whether any particular crimes were targeted with the software.**

**2.d. If you have not used any individual predictive policing systems since December 2013, please confirm.**

The information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

By way of explanation, at present, Police Scotland do not use geographic or individual predictive policing systems.

Any future introduction of such systems would follow our well-established Data Ethics process, and the Rights Based Pathway, which ensures a consistent and proportionate approach to assessing data ethics and public interest considerations when considering such technology.

If you require any further assistance, please contact us quoting the reference above.

You can request a review of this response within the next 40 working days by [email](mailto:foi@scotland.police.uk) or by letter (Information Management - FOI, Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH). Requests must include the reason for your dissatisfaction.

If you remain dissatisfied following our review response, you can appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner (OSIC) within 6 months - [online](https://www.foi.scot/appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@foi.scot) or by letter (OSIC, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS).

Following an OSIC appeal, you can appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

This response will be added to our [Disclosure Log](http://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log) in seven days' time.

Every effort has been taken to ensure our response is as accessible as possible. If you require this response to be provided in an alternative format, please let us know.